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Applicant(s): Hideo Kawahara Group Art Unit: 2612 **RECEIVED**

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For:

IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD FOR ILLUMINATION

DEVICE FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRODUCT

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

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Sir:

Please amend Figs 2 and 3, as indicated in red ink on the attached drawing sheets.

The reasons and bases for these proposed drawing amendments are set forth in the concurrently filed Amendment and Response. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of these proposed drawing amendments. Applicant has included two clean substitute sheets incorporating the proposed amendment for Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, respectively. Please substitute these sheets for the drawings in the file, upon approval of the proposed amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 21, 2004

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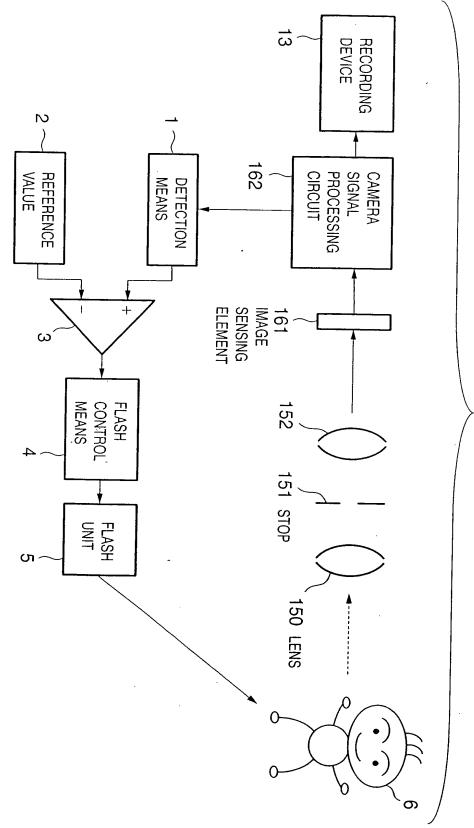
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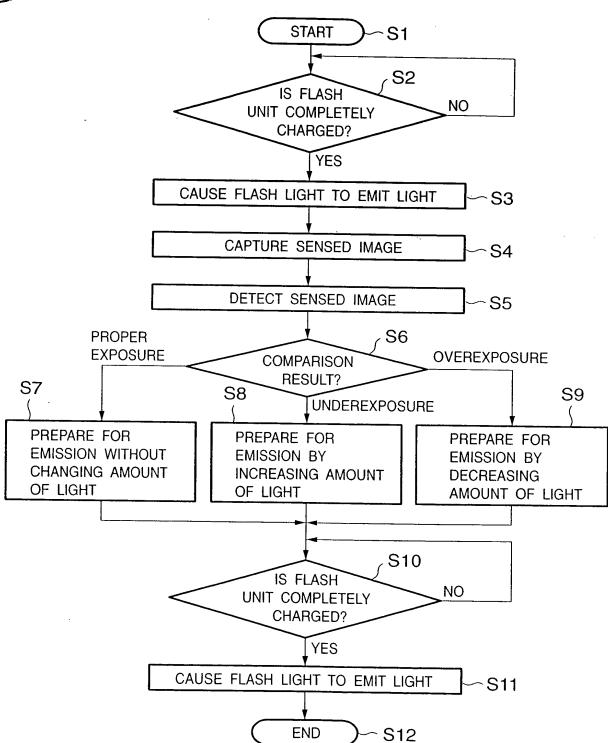
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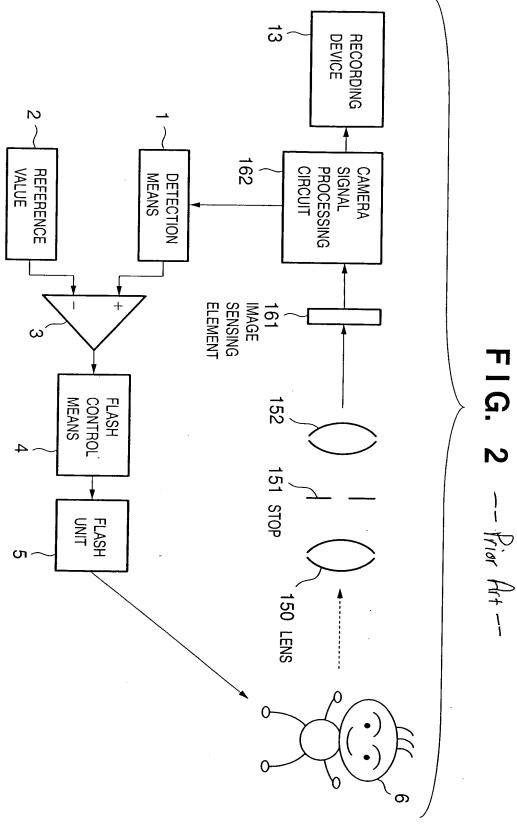
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FIG. 3 PRIOR ART







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